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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The firm of Hatch & Foote, New York stock brokers, has failed. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton damaged in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama by heavy rains; the tropical storm in Texas caused great damage to the crop in that State. —— Germany demands punishment of leaders of the rebellion in China. —— The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers and appropriated $1,500 for Galveston sufferers. —— Field Marshal Waldersee has arrived at Hong Kong. —— Formal manifestation of sympathy with the people at Galveston come from governments and rulers in all parts of the World. —— Bryan spoke to large crowds at Fort Scott, Kans. —— Great accessions to the ranks of the strikers in the coal regions are reported. All grades of coal have been advanced 25c. per ton. —— A British and German steamer sunk in collision, twenty lives lost. —— Baker, the Middle-of-the-Road candidate for President says he will get a million and a half of votes. —— Cotton mill men in South Carolina declare they cannot run their mills on full time at the present prices of cotton. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10⅞c; flour—The market was less active; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 83⅜c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2 32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally clear, except at Galveston where local rain is falling. Cooler weather prevails in all districts. The minimum temperature in the North Carolina district ranged from 51 at Greensboro to 57 at Lumberton and Wilmington.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—For North Carolina, fair Wednesday. Thursday fair in eastern, possibly showers in western portion; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac - September 19.

Sun Rises	5.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 02 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	4 59 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.29 P. M.

The storm which caused such havoc at Galveston, travelled 4,000 in its zizzag course before it spent itself on the Atlantic.

An Eastern professor asks the question if city life can be made endurable. Judging from the tendency to crowd into the cities there seems to be a pretty generally entertained opinion that it can.

Teddy Roosevelt took a new and susprising departure at Webster, South Dakota, last Friday. He admitted that some of the people who differed from him are honest. That's more than Teddy could truthfully say for himself.

The administration got even with Mr. Webster Davis for joining the Democratic party by bouncing his crippled brother, who was assistant postmaster at Kansas City. In cases of this kind even cripples must hop out.

Some one sent Miss Jewett, the Boston crank, a letter or two which she didn't like and she left Richmond as suddenly as she came. The colored clergy of the city were delighted when they learned of her departure.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has become so enamored with the Star Spangled Banner that she stands up when she hears it played by the band. Perhaps she hasn't yet abandoned the hope of getting that annual pension.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt who is taking his first lessons in politics, says some day the Republicans may send him to Congress. At present they will only try to send him to the legislature. In the meantime they will "pull his leg."

Mark Hanna wanted to make a big show when he opened the Ohio campaign at Youngstown, and distributed 4,000 free railroad tickets to Republicans in Cleveland so they could go and take part in the parade, and whoop it up for Hanna's man.

The Vicomtesse de Rochmaille is one of the most successful recruiters of the infantry in France. She is only twenty-two years old, has been married five years and presented her country with eleven boys—four sets of twins and one instalment of triplets. They are all bouncers and doing well.

LOCAL DOTS.

— St. Paul's Parochial School opens next Monday.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* did not arrive on her New York trip until yesterday at noon.

— Cotton receipts were again heavy yesterday—4,864 bales against 3,762 bales on the same day last year.

— The Ameriean schooner *Montana* arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt from New York for the Worth Company.

— The meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city, was postponed yesterday for the lack of a quorum.

— Applicants for license to practice law will be examined by the Supreme Court on Monday, Sept. 24th at Raleigh.

— A thoroughly up-to-date Bryan and Stevenson flag decorates the window of Bunting's Pharmacy on Front street.

— The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce* says the Liverpool lines of steamers are now getting 40 cents per hundred pounds freight on cotton. Last year the rate was 17½ cents.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman advertises that "Now is the Time to get Tornado Insurance." Rates may be had by applying at his agency in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— Mr. and Mrs. Empie Downing, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Helen Sheetz and Miss Katie Sheetz, of Fayetteville, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday morning.

— Mr. Ottis Bass, who arrived Monday with his wife, has rented the large office in the rear of the Sternberger building and will open an office for Murphy & Co., the well-known New York brokers.

— Rev. Dr. J. A. Clifton, of Sumter, S. C., will assist the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, in a series of revival services which will begin at Grace Methodist Church on the fifth Sunday in the present month.

— The little son of Mr. P. Q. Moore narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the overturning of a road cart in which he was riding with a small colored boy. The child received only a few bruises about the face and neck.

— In speaking of Miss Matthews, the new matron at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, Supt. Coble says of her to the *Argus*: "She brings to the Home that positive dignity, true refinement and executive ability well calculated to inspire the little people with confidence and love."

— The Literary Society of Fifth Street Methodist Church, at a meeting held Monday night, decided to give an entertainment next Thursday night for the benefit of the church debt. It will be in the form of a "Tacky Party" and will be at the residence of Capt. J. H. Williams on Fourth street between Nun and Church.

— Hiram Moore was convicted in the Mayor's Court yesterday of disorderly conduct and fined $15 and costs, which aggregated $18.50. He was also indicted for being a common nuisance, on a promise to do better, Mayor *pro tem* Springer suspended judgment with the understanding if he did not improve he would be sent over to Criminal Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Salt.
Star—Press boy wanted.
A. Shrier—Take advantage of us.
F. H. Stedman—Tornado insurance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Tug-boat engineer.
Notice—Fletcher music method.

Another Attempt at Burglary.

Monday night a short time after the attempt to enter the residence of Mr. T. C. McIlhenny on Third street, some one attempted also to burglarize the house of Mr. Burnie Lee, No. 1017 Wooster street. Mr. Lee was away from home at the time but the ladies in the house discovered the would-be burglar attempting to take a window stick through a broken pane from over a window in the room in which they were sitting. They were badly frightened and called to Policeman B. R. King, who lives next door and who quickly came to their relief, only to find the depredator escaping over a back fence.

Another Cotton Steamer.

The Norwegian steamship *Falk*, 1,410 tons, Captain Bugge, arrived yesterday via New York for a cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She is now the only steamer loading for a foreign port, and as the receipts are quite heavy it is expected that she will sail very soon with the third cargo for the season from Wilmington.

Back from Milwaukee.

Mr. J. R. Davis, Grand Representative from North Carolina to the Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men, returned last night from Milwaukee where he has been for the past ten days attending the annual meeting of the "Big Chiefs" in that city. He reports a very harmonious session and a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Musicale Last Night for the Benefit of the Galveston Sufferers.

AUDITORIUM WAS PACKED.

The Entire Programme Was Well Rendered and the Ladies In Charge of the Concert Deserve Praise for Their Accomplishment.

The concert and reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night, which was given by a number of ladies for the benefit and relief of the Galveston sufferers, was a notable success and the people of Wilmington showed their profound sympathy in the most worthy movement by turning out by the hundreds and lending their every aid to make the occasion one that would reflect much credit upon Wilmington and her people's kind benevolence. The evening's entertainment far exceeded the most sanguine hopes and to the ladies who were in charge too much credit and praise cannot be accorded.

The auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium. It is estimated that there were six hundred people present. The programme of music and recitations was splendidly and delightfully rendered. Some of Wilmington's most excellent talent took part and acquitted itself admirably.

Rev. A. D. McClure made a happy, well defined introductory talk. He spoke very touchingly and feelingly of the disaster experienced by the people of Galveston and the surrounding country and the generous way Wilmingtonians joined with cities from the entire country in responding to the call of those sorely afflicted people.

"Slumber Song" and "Good Night," as rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden, were beautiful and the talented singers sustained their well merited reputations. "Good day, Marie," by Miss Emma West, was lovely in her sweet soprano voice. Miss Alice Craft was much applauded for a recitation. "Cascade," an instrumental solo by Miss Fannie Corbett, also elicited much applause. Miss Maie O'Connor and Mr. A. S. Holdensang a duet entitled, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Miss Hattie Taylor was greeted with applause when she appeared on the stage to recite. The selection was splendidly rendered. Mr. C. H. Cooper then sung a tenor solo.

Mr. Geo. Hewlett's impersonation of a negro was perfect and "brought down the house." He appeared as an "old darkey," with his stick and with a hobbling walk. His "laughing song" was great and he was encored several times. The programme was concluded by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who recited a poem by the late James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, Va., "poet laureate of the South." It was entitled "Ballaklava." The poem was very dramatic and Dr. Blackwell's rendition of it was splendid.

At the conclusion of the programme, seasonable refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Walker Taylor and a corps of lovely young ladies. During the remainder of the evening, Mr. N. L. Smith, manager of Ludden & Bates' music store, pleased everybody with selections from a graphophone.

The amount received by the ladies will aggregate about $350. Mr. H. L. Graves, of Smithfield, sent $2 to add to the fund.

Will Serve Refreshments To-day.

A number of ladies will be at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock this morning to dispose of a large quantity of ice cream and cake which has been left over. It will be sold in any quantity and it is hoped the liberal patronage of last night will be continued to day.

FIFTH WARD SPEAKING.

Campaign Inaugurated in Wilmington Last Night—Bornemann's Speech.

About two hundred people last night attended the speaking in Fifth Ward at corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Deputy Sheriff D. A. Rowan presided over the meeting and introduced Justice G. W. Bornemann, who spoke, he said, from personal experience of the evils of imperialism. His speech was about half an hour in length and he received warmest applause from those who heard him.

In response to calls William J. Bellamy, Esq., and Capt. James M. McGowan also addressed the meeting and were given the strictest attention.

The speaking took place from a stand gaily decorated with flags and bunting and pictures of Bryan and Stevenson. The scene of the speaking was illuminated by a number of burning tar barrels. It was the first public meeting of the campaign in Wilmington.

At the Marine Hospital.

Mr. Malcom McKay, who for a number of years has been in the Marine Hospital service here and at Boston, has again entered the service and has received the appointment and been ordered to report for duty as steward at the institution here. He will succeed Mr. C. T. Crawley, who was detailed here only a few months ago and who has since resigned.

Marriage this Afternoon.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, will be celebrated the marriage of two popular young Wilmington people, Mr. John Theodore Runge and Miss Minnie Glameyer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. Pride J. Thomas left last night for Baltimore.

— Mrs. G. F. Horne returned last night from Mt. Olive.

— Miss Mary Whitaker returned from New York yesterday.

— Mrs. B. O. Stone left yesterday for Wilson to visit friends.

— Miss Olivia Fitz left last night for Mt. Olive to visit friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson left last night for New York.

— Mr. T. L. Leonard, of Kelley's, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Henry N. Farrior, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. A. Davis, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on business.

— Dr. J. H. Durham left yesterday to join his family at Taylorsville, N. C.

— Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and children arrived last night from Baltimore.

— Mr. R. C. Powell, a prominent merchant of Vineland, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Nora Midyett returned to Goldsboro last evening after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Robert Ruark and Iredell Meares, Esqs., returned from a professional trip to Southport yesterday.

— Rev. Lacy L. Little, of Little's Mill, Richmond county, was a visitor to the city for a few hours yesterday.

— Mrs. M. A. Harriss, of Enfield, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. David C. Clark, returned yesterday.

— Miss Lenoir, a graduate nurse of Sumter, S. C., arrived yesterday to take the position of head nurse at the City Hospital.

— Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas and Messrs. Pride and Geo. G. Thomas, returned yesterday from the western part of the State.

— E. W. Kerr, Esq., a prominent attorney of the Clinton bar and a leading Democrat of Sampson, spent yesterday in the city.

— Messrs. R. V. Leonard, of Shallotte, and G. W. Holden of Lockwood's Folly, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. F. Royster, of Raleigh, who spent several days in the city, left yesterday for the University of Chicago to pursue a post graduate course.

— Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will re-open their school of the Fletcher Music Method (simplex and kindergarten) early in October.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Mr. Hugh L. Miller, just back from an extended trip through Mexico, was in the city yesterday, spending Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

— Mr. William Weeks, of the firm of Pullen & Weeks, contractors, was here yesterday. He says his firm will finish its contract with the government for the Fort Caswell buildings on January 1st.

SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION SEASON.

Hatch Bros. Have Hauled 5,000 People During the Past Summer.

Hatch Brothers' last excursion of the season arrived in the city yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line from Williamston, near Tarboro, and intermediate points. There were three hundred people on the train and the majority of them went direct to Wrightsville Beach. In the afternoon they returned to the city and a large number of them took a trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*. The excursion left, returning, at 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, of Hatch Bros., said yesterday that the season just closed has been the most favorable for excursions that he has ever known. They have run ten excursions during the Summer and have hauled 5,000 passengers, most of them to Wilmington.

FOOT BADLY MASHED.

Henry Elmore, a Flagman, Suffered a Painful Accident at Clarkton.

Mr. Henry K. Elmore, a flagman on a Seaboard Air Line freight train, had his right foot badly mashed at Clarkton Monday morning while coupling cars. He was pushing the coupling link over with his foot, when it was caught between the bumpers. Drs. E. L. Clark and L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, were called to the young man and found it necessary to amputate the major toe and a portion of the foot.

Mr. Elmore was brought to Wilmington yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Clark. He was met by his mother, Mrs. Charles Elmore, of Mt. Olive, and carried to the Sutton House to remain until he can be taken to his home at Mt. Olive. Mr. Chas. Elmore, his father, arrived yesterday evening.

Skeedledekidi German Club.

A meeting of the Skeedledekidi German Club was held last night at the residence of Mr. W. L. Smith, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

President—J. J. Southerland.
Sec. and Treas.—P. L. Cantwell.
Leader—C. G. Southerland, Jr.
Governing Board—E. B. Wiggins (Chairman), H. P. West, Jr., A. C. Jewett.

October 4th the Willard Infirmary of Osteopathy will move from No. 418 Grace street to No. 515 Princess street, between Fifth and Sixth. †

BRYAN AND STEVENSON BANNER.

Received Yesterday by the First Ward from a Gentleman in Fayetteville.

President John N. Bennett, of the Bryan and Stevenson Club of the First Ward, yesterday received a handsomely painted and appropriately designed banner for the club which was organized last Friday night for the national campaign.

It was designed and painted by Mr. T. T. Wright, of Fayetteville, and is "set off" in fine shape by an excellent likeness of Bryan. The words "Bryan and Stevenson Club" are handsomely finished in a curvature over the painting of the "nation's favorite" and beneath the picture are the full names of the national standard bearers.

In a letter accompanying the gift, Mr. Wright says:

"Allow me the pleasure of presenting to this club, this banner as a token of the love and friendship I have for all true Democrats in Wilmington. The banner was painted by myself and I hope it will be appreciated by all true Democrats in your city. I trust New Hanover will again be among the many counties that will help swell the great majority that will be given in November to Bryan and Stevenson by our good Old State.

"Yours truly,
"T. T. WRIGHT, Painter."

DISTANCE ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Card from Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas Giving Data About Wilmington.

Since the news of the Galveston horror reached the city speculation has been rife as to the probability of a similar disaster to Wilmington by reason of a great tidal wide. That such a thing is abundantly improbable is evident from the following card from Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., this city, which the STAR is glad to publish:

SIR: Many inquiries having recently been made as to the elevation of Wilmington above the levels of the river and sea, I would suggest the publication of the following data from the records of this office:

The low water level in the river at Wilmington is 1.8 feet above the low water level of the ocean at the mouth of the river. The main floor of the postoffice is about 39½ feet above the low water level of the river at Wilmington, and about 41.3 feet above the low water ocean level. The average tidal rise in the ocean at the mouth of the river is about 4½ feet, and in the river at Wilmington, about 2½ feet.

Very respectfully,
E. W. VANC. LUCAS,
Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

EXCITING BASE BALL GAME.

Chesnut Streeters Defeated Dock Streeters in a Close Contest.

A lively game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon at the vacant lot on corner of Eleventh and Red Cross streets by the Chesnut and Dock Streeters, the first named team having been the victor by the close score of 15 to 16.

Following is the line-up of the two teams, which are composed of some of the best juvenile players of the city:

C. S.		D. S.
Taylor	1b	Smith
King (L.)	2b	Belton
King (U.)	ss	Grainger
Banks (W.)	3b	Payne
Rosenmann	rf	O'Neill
Bulluck	lf	Grainger
VonGlahn	cf	Gore
Wood	c	McKoy
LeGrande	p	Orrell

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

North Carolina Entrance to the Cape Fear River.

Notice is hereby given that without further notice North Breaker buoy, red No. 4½ second class nun, will be removed about 700 feet northeast of its present position to mark the point of a shoal which has enroached from the south side nearly to the New Channel range. Mariners are cautioned not to follow the range between Inner Starboard Shoal, red buoy No. 4 and North Breaker buoy red No. 4½ but to keep about 200 feet to the northward of the range between those buoys.

The approximate new position of buoy No. 4½ is: Fort Caswell Flag Staff N. ¾ E.; Cape Fear Light House ENE. 1 1-16 E.

(Signed) JOHN A. RODGERS.
Commander, U. S. N. Inspector 6th District.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

[Communicated.]

I deem it an act of simple justice, amid all the enthusiastic sympathy for the Texas sufferers, to call public attention to the fact of how exceedingly prompt and generous the Hebrew and German element of our national population have been in rendering succor to the stricken people of the Lone Star State, and this is in exact confirmation of my own observation and experience through epidemics in Memphis as to the readiness and liberality of this portion of our fellow citizens.

JAMES CARMICHAEL.

Steamboats Resume Schedules.

Steamboat shipping on the Cape Fear and Black rivers, which has been practically tied up on account of the prolonged drought, has at last been resumed and the steamboat owners as well as the farmers who market the greater portion of their products by this method of transportation are sincerely glad. The drought has probably been a record breaker in the matter of "drying up" navigable streams. The *Hurt* and *Driver* were both down from their Fayetteville trips yesterday morning and cleared in the afternoon for the return. The *Hawes* cleared for a trip up Black river Monday afternoon. The *A. J. Johnson*, which on account of its light draft has been doing service on the Cape Fear for the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, will be down to-day and will then perhaps resume her schedule on Black river.

VOTERS OF GERMAN DESCENT.

Objects of Especial Solicitude Among the Republicans Nowadays.

[*Philadelphia Record*.]

Voters of German descent are objects of especial solicitude among Republican managers and organs now-a-days, owing to their scarce concealed fear that this influential class of citizens may desert the grand old party on the issue of Imperialism. The powerful *Staats Zeitung* in New York is supporting Bryan this year, although in 1896 it was one of his stoutest and most formidable antagonists, and the drift of German-American sentiment thus far seems to vindicate the paper's position before its wide reading constituency. If the *Staats Zeitung's* flop should correctly indicate the national attitude of the German vote Boss Hanna's perplexities would be seriously increased. This vote cannot be bought; it must be argued into conviction and compliance.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILL MEN WANTED.

WANTED, NON UNION MILL MEN. ONLY FIRST CLASS NEED APPLY. WAGES FIRST CLASS. APPLY TO OR ADDRESS, BAYLOR & CAKE, NORFOLK, VA.
sep 18 1w

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.
sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

NOTICE.

Having this day purchased the entire stock of Patent Stopper Quart Bottles, Boxes and Crates formerly belonging to F. Richter, we are now the sole owner of same
ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO.
sep 16 3t

TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

Press Boy Wanted.

Wanted, a boy who has had experience in running Job Presses.
Apply at the
STAR OFFICE.
sep 19 3t

At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater
Mackerel.
Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.
ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.
The name tells the story.
We sell it and recommend and guarantee it
S. W. SANDERS.
sep 16 tf

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.
FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.
Lowest Prices.
THE WORTH CO.
sep 19 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS,
GRAIN,
HAY,
TOBACCOS.
Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO
------CIGARS------
CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.
These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
sep 9 tf.

You Can Take Advantage of Us During the balance of Sept.

Profit will be lost sight of. You don't need to buy unless you want to, but we know you will want to when you see the Shoes and the small prices attached to them.

Shoes that were $5.00 go for $3.50
" " 4.00 " 3.00
" " 3.50 " 2.75
" " 3.00 " 2.25

WE MAKE PRICES TO MAKE BUSINESS.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,** 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.
sep 15 tf

Look Out - Low Prices

FOR YOUR INTEREST.
Something very interesting in regard to
ON ALL GOODS THIS WEEK
AT GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
Don't miss this chance.
It won't last long.
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
sep 16 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

Now's the Time to Select Your Winter Suit AND OVERCOAT.

OUR LINE OF IMPORTED GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. VIENNAS, CHEVIOTS, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS AND CASSIMERES IN ALL THE LATEST SHADES. THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS ARE WAY UP AND OUR PRICES ARE WAY DOWN. OUR LINE OF TROUSERINGS ARE THE HANDSOMEST TO BE FOUND. ALL THE LATEST FADS IN FURNISHING GOODS. A SWELL LINE OF NECKWEAR.

M. H. CURRAN,
sep 16 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Interest to Parents.

Now is the time to get your Children ready for School
We have lots of New Goods which will interest you.
Beautiful Percales for Shirt Waists and Dresses.
Double Width Dress Goods at 10c yard.
All Wool Dress Goods, the latest Novelties, at 25c yard.
The best 10c Stockings in the market.
School Shoes, all sizes, good wearing, the lowest prices.
Boys' School Suits all sizes, 75c and upwards.
We also carry full line of Stationery.
You can save money by making your purchases at the large Department Store.
J. H. Rehder & Co.,
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
sep 16 tf

Our Armored Cruiser Shoe

For Boys' wear, is made from the best selected stock, tested for service. The soles and heels, which are the
Best leather will produce,
are filled with CHILLED STEEL CIRCLETS, which protect the bottoms and assure the wearer double the service of any Shoe made for Boys.
Sold by us, sizes 1-5, at $2.00.
au 25 tf
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

Silkose! A Gentlemen's Half Hose — imitation of Silk—looks as well as the genuine, but only
20c per pair
$2.00 per dozen.
All colors. Quantity limited.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
sep 16 tf

Statement of **The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,**
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At close of business, Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430.03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	754,573.63
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from banks	123,154.87		
	$806,003.66		$806,003.66

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 18 tf

CHILDREN'S **School Shoes.** Shoes made of good, honest leather, in neat and stylish shapes, at reasonable prices.
Our stock of School Shoes is very extensive, and we can suit you in every particular.
Send your boy or girl to our store. We fit their feet just as carefully as if you were with them.
THE PRICES we offer this week will be INTERESTING FOR YOU.
This is the place.
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

PRITCHARD TALKS.

Senator Pritchard, now chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been in Washington recently, where he has been talking to persuade the machine managers that this State can be carried for McKinley, the object, doubtless, being to get the managers to dump a lot of money down here. He is thus quoted in one of his recent talks:

"The people of the North do not understand the nature of the revolution that is going on in our section. We have adopted a constitutional amendment in North Carolina which practically eliminates the negro question from politics. Frankly, the negro question, or the 'nigger' question, as we always call it in the South, is the only thing that has prevented North Carolina from being a Republican State. There are other States in the South that would be Republican were the negro domination bugaboo removed.

"For years the intelligent and progressive men of my State have chafed under the restraint of this nigger goblin. It has prevented them taking sides rationally and according to their judgment and interests upon national questions. They have been compelled to bow the knee and vote the Democratic ticket whether they wanted to or not, simply because of the cry that Republican success would mean negro domination.

"Now that we have adopted the constitutional amendment which removes fear of negro domination an amazing revolution is going on among the business men of North Carolina. Nearly all of them are Democrats. But they are protectionists; they are expansionists, and they do not believe in Mr. Bryan's free silver. On every question now at the front in American politics they are Republicans. Both their sympathies and their interests lie with the Republican party. They say they are now emancipated from the thrall of the nigger problem and that they are for the first time in many years going to assert their rights as American citizens and vote as they please.

"I have in my pocket letters from a hundred or more prominent Democratic business men in all sections of our State, asking for a conference with me in the near future. They want to co-operate with me as to the best means for getting out a full vote for McKinley. They not only want that vote polled, but they want it counted. I have not the slightest doubt that we shall poll a majority for the Republican ticket, and unless the Democratic managers want to disgrace their State by counting us out, we shall get the electoral votes. I hope to enlist the aid of so many prominent business men, old-time Democrats and solid citizens, that the counting-out process can not be worked upon us successfully."

There is richness in this, coming as it does from the chairman of the Republican State committee, a Republican Senator and a strenuous opponent of the Constitutional Amendment, which he here informs the people he was talking to "we have adopted." The elimination of the negro, or the "nigger," as he calls the colored contingent, has given the Republican party such a boost as it never had before, and makes it, so to speak, white and respectable. But don't we all remember how this same Jeter Pritchard protested against the views of Hon. Thomas Settle, Hon. Thomas Argo and other Republicans, who favored the adoption of the amendment on that very ground—that it would make the Republican party white and respectable?

If getting rid of the "nigger" was such a good and, as Senator Pritchard now practically says, such a desirable thing to do, why did he introduce his fool resolution in the Senate asking it to declare that the elimination of the ignorant negro, as proposed, was unconstitutional? And why did he travel over the State, denouncing the amendment as an infringement of the constitutional rights of the negro, and a nullification of the constitution? Why did he quote authorities, including the great constitutional lawyer—Marion Butler—to prove that it was unconstitutional, and why did he threaten to bring the question before the courts and have the whole business upset? Was he just playing joker then, or is he playing joker now? for most assuredly his views could not have been so completely revolutionized in less than a month and a half.

But aside from this, this is very noticeable talk coming from a man who has all along contended that it was next thing to if not a positive crime to deprive negroes of the franchise privilege, which he regarded as a vested right, whether they were fit to vote or not. Here within the space of a few short weeks he congratulates his fellow Republicans up there that his party in North Carolina had gotten rid of the black brother, the *bete noir* of the party, and now the doors will not stand open in vain for white recruits, and white recruits of respectability, too, who wear "biled shirts." The acquisition of a few such he evidently thinks would offset a legion of disfranchised colored brothers. For years, he tells his Republican friends, "intelligent progressive men have chafed under the nigger goblin," but now that the nigger goblin has been practically put to rest, laid out and buried, as it were, there will be no more chafing, and with the nigger out of the way the white fellow with the "biled shirt" who has been chafing need chafe no more, but waltz right into the Republican wigwam without apprehension of soiling his clothes by rubbing up against a greasy or begrimed nigger, or being compelled to whiff unpleasant odors while sitting in the party councils.

But isn't it singular that a man of Senator Pritchard's penetrating sagacity, and prophetic powers didn't discover all this a few months ago, before the Constitutional Amendment campaign opened and thus saved himself all the labor he performed in travelling over the State, and all the logic and oratory he wasted in championing the cause of the nigger, and in trying to defeat the amendment, on the adoption of which he herein congratulates his party friends as the making of the Republican party in North Carolina, and the political revolution what is going to make North Carolina a sure enough Republican State? He deplored the political desertion of Tom Settle, Tom Argo and other Republican lights in going back on the nigger, (whom Pritchard didn't call a nigger then, at least in public,) and now he is jumping right onto their hobby, swinging his hat, and yelling, "we have done it," "we have adopted the amendment" and the Republican party is solid for now some white men, who had been Democrats, but didn't feel right comfortable can join us and we can all go in and elect McKinley,—provided, of course, the dispensers of the loot will help us out and give us a big wad of it to plant where "it will do the most good."

We suggest, in view of this pocketful of letters he talks about, that he is a long time in getting up that conference with those anxious McKinley converts, if they expect to do much for McKinley, and when it does meet it will be right interesting to learn who these converts are who for the first time will "vote as they please?" Will respectable colored men—Pritchard niggers—be admitted to that conference?

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Wm. J. Bryan's letter of acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency has been given to the public. It is devoted to a review in brief, of the main points in the platform adopted at Kansas City, to all of which he cordially subscribes. But it contains one feature, a declaration for an income tax, which was inadvertently omitted from the the platform, to which he makes the following reference which also contains a pretty strong argument for an income tax:

"By inadvertence the Income Tax plank agreed upon by the Resolutions committee, was omitted from the platform as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax. Congress should have authority to levy and collect an income tax whenever necessary, and an amendment to the Federal Constitution specifically conferring such authority ought to be supported by even those who may think the tax unnecessary at this time. In the hour of danger the government can draft the citizen; it ought to be able to draft the pocketbook as well. Unless money is more precious than blood, we cannot afford to give greater protection to the incomes of the rich than to the lives of the poor."

He makes a merely passing reference to imperialism, which he discussed so fully in his Indianapolis speech, but gives considerable attention to trusts, the money question and other demands of the Democratic party.

One of these demands is for arbitration to settle disputes between employers and employed, which in view of the great strike just inaugurated in the Pennsylvania coal mines, becomes interesting at this time. On this he speaks as follows:

"The blacklist as now employed in some places enables the employer to place the employe under practical duress, for the skilled laborer loses his independence when the employers can not only discharge him, but prevent his securing any similar employment. The blacklist enables employers to secure, by mutual agreement, that control over the wage earners which a private monopoly exercises without contract.

"The platform renews the demand for arbitration between corporations and their employes. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employes can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. The demand for arbitration ought to be supported as heartily by the public, which suffers inconvenience because of strikes and lockouts, and by the employers themselves, as by the employes. The establishment of arbitration will insure friendly relations between labor and capital, and render obsolete the growing practice of calling in the army to settle labor troubles."

In this letter he renews the pledge made in 1896, that he would not in in the event of election be a candidate for re-election, thus:

In my letter of acceptance of 1896, I made the following pledge:

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can yield for the benefit or injury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire, except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my countrymen. Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and, in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election, in case this campaign results in my election."

Further reflection and observation constrain me to renew this pledge.

RUNNING AFOUL OF EACH OTHER.

The Republican politicians seem to be playing a "Comedy of Errors" in this campaign and are getting themselves dreadfully mixed up. Mark Hanna, Secretary Gage, Chairman Babcock, Mr. McKinley and others, are trying to scare the gold standard people with the cry of free silver in the event of Bryan's election, although in doing so they discredit their own platform which solemnly assures these same gold standard people that the gold standard is secure and invulnerable.

But they run against each other, for while they are playing this scare, Senator Foraker in a speech in Baltimore, speaking of Bryan's position on imperialism, exclaims: "Now, do you think that a man who does not yet know that 16 to 1 is as dead as Julius Cæsar, is fit to cope with a problem like this?" Isn't this pulling dead against Hanna, McKinley Co., when they declare that 16 to 1 is not dead, but very much alive?

Ex-Senator Mantel, of Colorado, President of the National Committee of the Free Silver Republicans, gives as his reason for withdrawing from that party and returning to the Republican party that free silver had ceased to be an issue and is, to all intents and purposes, dead, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, one of the great champions of silver, on returning to the Republican party, gives this as one of his reasons:

"Free silver is for the present as dead as a door nail, and naturally, since we have had in recent months a thousand million dollars of new gold added to our capital, $100,000,000 of national bank notes, and a tremendous volume of money has been turned loose to pay current expenses. With the situation thus relieved, men have ceased to interest themselves in the issue that was paramount in 1896."

How the doctors do differ. Hadn't they better get together and agree about this thing and avoid tumbling over themselves so? Which will the people believe, those who tell them that free silver is as dead "as Julius Cæsar," or those who cry out that it is alive and kicking?

The Chinamen in Baltimore the other day celebrated the feast of Bot Yet Sup Ung, in appreciation of the kindness shown by the moon one night about 800 years ago for giving a little extra light on their friends engaged in battle which enabled them to win. The Chinamen have been showing their appreciation of the moon's kindness ever since.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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SIZING HIM UP.

The Manchester (Mass.) *Union* is a gold Democratic paper, which thus sizes up Mr. McKinley:

"We have judged him by his record and so doing have come to believe him a very weak and vacillating person interested mainly in the question of his renomination and election, and never daring to say no to an organization or an interest that controlled a delegate or some votes. His record as a silverite was as plain and unmistakable as anything about him and his course towards silver or anything else since 1896 shows as plainly as anything can that he is ready to surrender any convictions he holds on any subject at all on sufficient demand. Had he been otherwise we should have had no war with Spain in the first place, we should have had no Algerism and embalmed beef scandals, we should have had no tariff against Porto Rico, and we should have had no shameless surrender of the civil service to his partisans in fac of his solemn promise 'to maintain and extend the law covering civil service.' His speeches and public papers are full of unctuous and well sounding phrases about duty and destiny, but his public conduct bears no sort of relation to his speeches. In order to learn what he will do, in any given case, it is only necessary to inquire how much profit there may be in one course or the other for some favored interest whose support is needed for his renomination or re-election."

This is a very accurate measurement, but the *Union* is such a gold standard newspaper that it prefers the insincere, unreliable and unprincipled self-seeker McKinley to Bryan, because it differs from Bryan on the question of bimetallism. That is the one point on which it differs from him while it differs from McKinley on all points save the gold standard, to which he is a recent convert.

And this is the man that Southern men are asked to vote for, as the great promoter and preserver of prosperity, a mere man of wax who is manipulated by Mark Hanna and the combines who use him for their own interests.

Ex-Mayor Hansen, of Taunton, Mass., a life-long Republican, has announced that he will vote for Bryan, and in speaking of trusts makes the following pertinent remark: "The trusts destroy the young man's opportunity. I may be able to get along under Republican rule, but what is to become of my sons?"

The Republicans hint that they have a coup in soak for McKinley to play as a climax to the campaign. It is nothing more nor less than the announcement that the "insurrection" in the Philippines has been quashed for good, and sweet peace reigns over there. That fake has been played and discredited several times.

We are exporting manufactured articles at the rate of $38,000,000 a month, but yet the high tariff advocates insis that our manufacturers must have protection from the pauper labor of their foreign competitors.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Chairman Hanna greatly deprecates overconfidence on the part of Republican voters, yet the chairman will not miss any reasonable opportunity to furnish a few more grounds for the same overconfidence.—*Chicago Times, Ind.*

—— A silverite in 1890, a bimetallist in 1897, a goldbug in 1900, Mr. McKinley should not accuse us of disrespect if we express the utmost intense curiosity as to his position in 1904. Consistency may be worthless and evidence of a non-progressive temper, but the man who "progresses" so fast should be the last to become dogmatic toward others. Perhaps if the President would furnish us arguments that converted him we might all think as he does; there are millions in it. Write a book Mr. President.—*Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union-Citizen, Dem.*

—— What a dignity destroyer a Presidential campaign is to some people. Think of Chauncey M. Depew saying that peace would now be prevailing in the Philippine Islands if the Kansas City Convention had not adopted anti-imperialistic resolutions, Becoming a United States Senator seems not to have improved statesmanlike qualities in Mr. Depew. Perhaps this is because he is a Senator of the United States only in name. The Hon. Thomas C. Platt is now running the whole Republican establishment in New York.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Farmers tell us that their turnip patches are complete failures. The ground is so dry that the seed will not come up.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The residence of Mr. J. T. Tolar was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house was insured in the amount of $400. This will not near cover the loss, however, which was a total one.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: There is a crowd of range peddlers a short distance from town, we are informed, that are swindling a great many people out of their money. They offer a range for $69 that could be bought here or in any town at $30 or $35.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The drought still continues in this section of the country. With the exception of two or three days, there has been no rain here since the first of August. The heat has smashed all previous records. The damage to cotton and upland corn has been tremendous The supply of both will be short this fall. There has been very little wheat land ploughed on account of the long dry spell. Almost all of the wheat sown this year will be late.

— Washington *Progress*: Mr. Blount Woolard, about seventy years of age, attended a sanctification meeting of Beaver Dam Sunday, gave his experience, in which he warned the people of the wrath of God, in sending fires and draught. He stepped off the platform, shook hands with several people and fell dead. He was a highly respected citizen so we are infomred.

—— John Flynn, the negro who shot and killed another negro by the name o' George Gaylord near Pantego Sunday, a week ago, came up and surrendered himself to the sheriff and was lodged in jail on Wednesday night of last week. He says he fired the three shots that killed Gaylord, but it was an accident.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Anent cattle dying in this county, it may be that all do not die from Texas or splenetic fever. Dr. L. L. Staton without giving the owner's name, said he knew of a herd some of which had tuberculosis, or consumption. S. T. Cherry last week lost seven head from fever of some kind. All had ticks on them he says, but those having the greatest number did not die. —— Ex-Sheriff W T. Knight this morning brought in stalk of cotton on which were twenty odd empty bolls. The singular feature about them was the utter absence of all lint. The pods were filled with black, oblong irregularly-shaped seeds, with not so much as a fibre of cotton. The seeds much resemble okra, but the bolls are like all cotton bolls, so are the stalk and leaves.

TWINKLINGS.

— Soubrette—"So your season closed very abruptly. What was the trouble? Didn't the ghost walk?" Tragedian—"I guess so; the rest of us did."

— Cobble—"I wish I could stop playing poker." Stone—"Why don't you swear off?" Cobble—"I do; but every single time I swear off I begin to win."—*Life.*

— A Liberal Authority—She—"Don't you think my chaperone is delightful?" He (a war correspondent)—"Very; there is no 'press censor ship' about her."—*Puck.*

— "Do you like pink teas?" asked the Brooklyn girl. "I've never tasted them," replied her visitor from Cook county, "but I just dote on pink lemonades."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Kept a Cool Head.—She—"I heard that you said I reminded you of the North Pole. Don't try to deny it." He—"Of course I did. You are so sought after, you know."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Gallant Yachtsman—"I think the worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind." His Fair Friend—"Why, I thought sailors always drank rum."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— Friend—"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?" Mr. Newpop—"Oh, I don't know; but I tell you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—*Standard and Times.*

— One Little Girl in the Slum—"Wot d'yer say she died of?" The Other Little One—"Eating ice cream on the top of 'ot pudding'." First Mentioned—"Lor! What a jolly death!"—*Tit-Bits.*

—Not for Their Health: "Oh, my! Oh, my!" exclaimed the clergyman, who happened upon a group of small boys playing "craps" on the Sabbath day, "what are you playing that game on Sunday for?" "Fur keeps, w'at d'yer s'pose?" replied one of the boys.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Shall we run Roosevelt's speech in full?" inquired the assistant editor, who was also foreman of the composing room. The editor-proprietor of the Pike County Republican glared at the youth. "Of course, you idiot!" he thundered. "Why do you ask such fool questions?" "Because," replied the other, "we'll need about 100 extra pounds of cap Is."—*Standard and Times.*

ONLY A LAUGH.

Only a laugh, but the joy of the hours knit
Dropping soblithely from out the gloom,
Down from the casement that has the red flowers knit,
Flooding with sunshine my poor little room.

Only a laugh, but I know well whose choice it is;
Oh, I can guess whose the lips that can chaff,
Whose is the smiling mouth, whose bubbling voice it is,
Putting such perfume in only a laugh!

Only a laugh! My lone life is so shadowy,
Tinged with the darkness that solitude grows,
Most of the brightness missed, most for its glad away,
Most of its tenderness chilled by the snows.

Only a laugh, but so much of the gay in it!
Oh, were there love 'twould be sweeter by half!
I could forget that my hair has its gray in it
Were it for me more than—only a laugh!

—New York Press.

Performed Too Well.

"The man whom I shall marry," said the proud beauty, "must perform three tasks."

"Name the first," said the lover.

"Go and umpire a ball game."

He bowed and departed.

After two months he returned, shaving been discharged from the hospital cured.

"Name the second task," he said.

"Go and act as judge of the Asbury Park baby show."

Again he departed.

In a week he presented himself again.

"I owe my life to the Jersey police," he said. "Name the third task."

"Attend a meeting of a bicycle club and state which, in your opinion, is the best make of wheel."

He went and he returned.

"Dearest," he said, "I am still in the ring. At last you will be mine!"

"I have changed my mind," said the maiden. "In the first place, I could not marry a man of your present personal appearance. In the second place, I should be afraid to marry a man with such a record for pugnacity. Forgive me."

After thinking the matter over she was wiser. He thought he might as well do so.

And so they were not married.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Walking to Work

Is the only way in which the business woman, employed in store or office, can get open air exercise. Is it any wonder that she often grows pale and thin and develops a tendency to "weak lungs." Whenever there is pain in breathing, soreness of the chest, obstinate cough, bleeding from the lungs or any other symptoms of disease of the respiratory organs, begin the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and continue the use until cured. Ninety-eight in every hundred who have used "Golden Medical Discovery" for "lung trouble," have been perfectly and permanently cured.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Bush, Kent Co., Delaware. "I tried my family doctor and I had doctored with [illegible] I could die. At last I [illegible] for I felt so awful bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, and was very short of breath. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, now I can do a small washing. I feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure heart-burn.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
State	11½@		12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@		11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾@		9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	25
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 Heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	3 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, (Am), 337 tons, Buie, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Falk, (Nor), 1,410 tons, Bugge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Elieser (Nor) 560 tons, Marcussen, Heide & Co.

Lonise, (Nor) 621 tons, Tonnensen, Heide & Co.

Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—268 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,732 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—327 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—523 bales cotton.

Steamer Seabright—5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin.

Steamer Cresus—30 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—12 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—2 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Southerland's flat—9 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,864 bales; spirits turpentine, 82 casks; rosin, 409 barrels; tar, 203 barrels; crude turpentine, 49 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 35½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	409
Tar	203
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 112 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8	1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9	7-16	" "
Low middling	10	1-16	" "
Middling	10½		" "
Good middling	10	13-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—4,864 bales; same day last year, 3,762.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@12 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¼ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 62¾@63¼. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 88⅞; N. Y. Central 129¼; Reading 15½; do. 1st pref'd 54½; St. Paul 112½; do. pref'd 173½; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. pref'd 53¾; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 91½; Sugar 116⅞; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 67½; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 66½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 30 casks Rosin steady; B, C, D and E, $1 20; sales 250 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c bid; sales 948 casks; receipts 1,653 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,839 barrels; receipts 5,069 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The forenoon in the cotton market was spent in sizeing up the situation and in preparing for the government report due at 1 P. M. After a steady start at unchanged prices to a decline of three points the market worked two to three points lower under foreign selling and room liquidation. But considering the extremely bearish tenor of English cables the early market here was remarkably steady. The local trade was naturally slow to believe thoroughly in the bear movement in Liverpool, inasmuch as it was known that the European cotton trade was in no position to assume the short side, owing to the semi-cotton famine prevalent. Throughout the forenoon fluctuations in the local pit did not exceed ten points and at no time did either side have positive advantage. The government report proved to be decidedly less bullish than the trade had prepared for, and as a result selling became general. Prices withered rapidly under the pressure thus brought to bear, declining ten points by 2 P. M. Additional influence tending to create prejudice against the bull side were estimates for heavy receipts at the more important centres to morrow, encouraging crop reports from the central belt and a refusal on the part of the other speculative public to support the market. Late advices from the other side explained the English break as due to offerings of 10,000 bales of September delivery cotton from the continent. During the last hour the market was feverish with a weak undertone. The market closed steady, eight to five points net lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures opened steady at the decline; September 10.20, October 10.20, November 9.91, December 9

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SELECTIONS

A KNOWING FROG.

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"One of the most knowing little animal pets I ever had is a frog about half grown," said a well known artist the other day to a reporter. "I made the jumper's first acquaintance one morning two weeks ago, when he hopped from the garden through an open French window into my studio, where his frequent daily visits afford me much amusement during idle moments. He is so tame that he will take worms from my fingers and perch upon my hand like a bird and sing and croak as long as I choose to hold him.

"As an illustration of the little fellow's cunning, I was one morning feeding my favorite cat with a saucer of bread and milk, all of which pussy did not eat. The food that the cat left soon attracted quite a number of flies. The observant frog noticed this, and, hopping into the saucer, he rolled over and over until he was fairly covered with a batter of bread and milk, having done which he lay perfectly motionless and awaited developments. The flies, enticed by the prospect of a good meal, soon began to circle around the scheming batrachian, and when one passed within two inches or so of his nose his tongue darted out and the fly disappeared. The plan worked so well that the frog makes a regular business of rolling himself in the cat's left over dinner.

"One day I wanted to paint him in a picture and tried to take a profile view. But he evidently had a dislike to being sketched, for whenever I placed him in the right position he would hop around so as to face me and then go on my drawing paper. Then I would put him on a plate with some water so that he might be more comfortable. This plan answered very well as far as keeping him off the paper went, but when I turned the plate so as to get a side view he hobbled around and would face me. Then I tried edging around the table, but with the same result, so that I was obliged to hold him sideways while I drew him. But whenever I raised my head to look at him he raised his, too, and lowered it again when I began to paint, and so we went on nodding at each other like two Chinese mandarins."

A Scheme That Failed.

With a market basket filled with pieces of bank and treasury notes an old woman, who said she lived in Camden, appeared at the subtreasury and stated that she wanted the bits of money redeemed, says the Philadelphia Record. It required only a hasty examination for the officials to determine that the pieces of notes were all from the edges and corners of bills of various denominations.

The woman was asked how she became possessed of the pieces, which information she failed to give. Then she was bluntly told that the government would allow her nothing for the remnants of money, because it was plainly evident that the pieces were all clipped from whole notes. This the woman denied, yet she was obliged to go away without receiving passable cash for her offering.

The officials found that, though there were corners and edges from $20, $10, $5, $2 and $1 notes, there was not a piece of a center in the entire collection, so that it would be impossible to make even one bill by pasting pieces together. There were enough bits, however, to equal a hundred notes in size. Judging from the paper and style of notes, it had required about 20 years to collect the pieces.

The Key to Washington Society.

The words army and navy are an open sesame to the best elements of social life everywhere in our country, and among the leaders of Washington society are found many whose husbands are in one or the other. Washington is the natural rallying point of the army, and even after the active professional life is ended they find there the pleasantest resting place. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Logan have chosen their homes there and hold sway over a large circle of friends. The widows of other prominent officers drift to Washington from time to time, and in the inner circle of Washington's pleasantest social life Admiral Dewey has found in General Hazen's widow a gracious woman to hold sway over himself and his home. At the last New Year's reception Mrs. Custer, known for her own charming personality as well as because of her gallant husband's fame, stood beside Mrs. Miles and received with her during the afternoon.—Mary Breckinridge Hines in Woman's Home Companion.

A Vacant Garter.

According to the London Chronicle, there is now a Garter vacant, and if a plebiscite decided on whom it should be bestowed there is not a doubt but that K. G. would be placed after the name of the field marshal commanding in South Africa, who most certainly merits the distinction quite as much as Lord Elgin, on whom it was so properly conferred by Lord Salisbury. In the last two centuries the Garter has only been thrice given for military services—to Marlborough, Wellington and Lord Anglesey—and, strange to say, no naval commander appears to have had it, not even Nelson.

Special Delivery Letters.

During the past year the government sold $5,200,000 worth of special delivery stamps, and special delivery messenger boys traveled 2,525,000 miles, or as far as 1,100 times aroung the world.—Iowa State Register.

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

He Is Tamed Now.

About two years ago a fairly well known young man of this town who, in the days of his bachelorhood, was addicted to the habit of conversing through his head covering, was delivering himself oracularly on the subject of the duties of paternity.

"A man who'll wheel a baby carriage," he perorated loftily, "is a triple plated, quadruple expansion ass."

On Sunday afternoon last he was observed—all of the customary earmarks of sartorial economy distinguishing his make up—placidly trundling a perambulator through Lafayette park. A huge, fat baby goo-gooed in the perambulator, and a little lady with a bulgy, homemade bonnet walked at his side.

Silence is ready money, and there's a lot of pathos in the spectacle of a tamed man.—Washington Post.

STAGE GLINTS.

Kyrle Bellow is to appear in a London melodrama.

Stevenson's novel, "Treasure Island," has been dramatized.

Josephine Hall will star next season in "The Military Maid."

Digby Bell is meeting with great success as a monologue entertainer in the vaudeville houses.

Lions real and alive were shown in the arena act of "Quo Vadis" as performed at Portland, Or.

Seymour Hicks and wife, Ellaline Terriss, will begin a tour in the United States next September in "My Daughter-in-law."

"Miss Hobbs" has been as successful in London as it was in New York. It has passed its one hundred and fiftieth performance at the Duke of York's theater.

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Elizabeth Marbury has obtained "L'Enchantment," and will sell the American rights on her return from Paris. The play deals with a young girl who falls in love with her sister's husband.

The authorities of the city of Konigsburg recently offered a prize of 12,000 francs for the best opera of a popular nature. An idea of the crowded condition of the musical profession in Germany may be derived from the fact that more than 400 operas were submitted.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 642,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 32,488.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,321.99
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,300	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,000	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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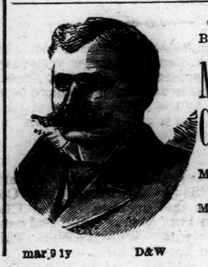

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I am selling the best of goods at cost, as my stock is fresh, new and complete. I sell everything at the cost price.
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At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,750 00
Revenue Stamps	359 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	199,359 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Profits less expenses	28,935 45
Circulation	151,030 00
Deposits	494,758 44
Total	$304,723 89

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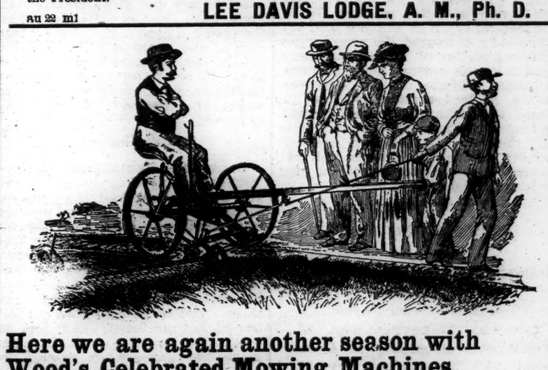

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.38 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN IN KANSAS.

Addressed Large Audiences at Fort Scott. Imperialism, Trusts and Other Issues Were Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SCOTT, KANS, September 18.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here at 8:30 A. M. He was entertained at breakfast by Mayor Goodlander at the Goodlander Hotel. The first meeting of the day was to have begun at 10 o'clock, and the hall, which holds 3,000 persons, was filled before eight o'clock. It had been expected that the only speech would be made in the hall, but it was found necessary to hold a meeting in the public square in order to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Bryan contented himself with suggesting points for argument to his followers.

Later, in the park, he spoke from the ball stand. His audience there included a number of people from Indian Territory and Missouri as well as many from the neighboring towns of this State. Owing to the dense crowd Mr. Bryan found it impossible to mount the speaker's stand. He, therefore, had his carriage stopped in the midst of the crowd and spoke from the carriage box.

The "full dinner pail" argument of the Republicans received his first attention and he contended as usual that the working man is not well contented with a well supplied table. "When the hog is hungry, he squeals," said Mr. Bryan. "When he is full he goes to sleep. That seems to be the Republican idea of the workingman." No party, he argued, had any claim upon a citizen except as a means of promoting his welfare and no man was bound to support any party which was not true to the interests of the people. The Republican party has, he asserted, manifested no concern for the welfare of the masses, hence it had forfeited all claim upon their support. In substantiation of this statement he instanced what he designated as the Republican partiality for the trusts, which were, he said, as private monopolies, entirely in the interests of the few. The increase in the army, Mr. Bryan declared, was one of the facts going to show that the Republican party was not the party of the people. Accounting for the increase of the size of the army, he said that perhaps it was intended to meet such emergencies as that which had arisen in the anthracite coal regions. The only domestic reason for increasing the army was to suppress, by force, that discontent among the people which should be cured by legislation.

About North Carolina.

While he was discussing the colonial policy of the government some one asked Mr. Bryan about North Carolina and the race question in that State. "I am glad you mentioned North Carolina," said Mr. Bryan. "Now I want you to read the Sulu treaty, and having done that I think you will blush until election day and never have time to think of North Carolina."

This sally brought a prolonged cheer from the crowd, and when it had subsided Mr. Bryan outlined this treaty, showing how it tolerated and recognized slavery. He then said that the Republican party had many years ago disfranchised the negro in the District of Columbia, and by legislation in the last session of Congress the negroes of Porto Rico had even been denied the right of trial by jury. No State legislature of the United States had gone so far. "Yes," said he, "this race question is a serious question wherever it is encountered. And is not the presence of race prejudice in this country to-day a reason why we should not take the chances of increasing it by adding to our population eight millions of people of a totally different race? No intelligent citizen can deny the existence of the race question here, and it is such a serious question that it will take all the intelligence of both the white and the black people to settle, even under existing conditions. For God's sake then, don't let us take a step which will further complicate the situation."

Mr. Bryan left at 1.50 P. M. for Kansas City.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Sept. 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hester Bradley, Jackson A Cox, Mamie Coldwell, Hattie Gairl, Kattie Johnson, Dolly Merritt, May Reede, Blanch Stith, Lucy Sharp, S P Swain, S J Taylor, Mary B Washington, Helen G. Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

William Avent, Luke Bragdon, John Caldwell, Dr H. Deek, John Edwards, J J Hinegy, Balam Johnson, T C Jones, John A Melvin, A. B. Morrell, Thos Sheilds, Wm A Triffinberg, (4) J K Jaylor, J M Williams, A M Waddill.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILLS

Cannot Run on Full Time With Cotton at Present Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 18.—A number of mills in the upper part of the State have declared that they cannot run on full time with cotton at the present price. These mills all manufacture for foreign consumption, almost exclusively, and their foreign trade has been crippled by the Chinese trouble. The majority of the mills in the State which manufacture for home consumption are running on full time.

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PUNISHMENT OF CHINESE LEADERS

Demanded by Germany Preliminary to Beginning Peace Negotiations.

NOTE SENT TO ALL POWERS

That the Leaders and Chief Instigators of the Outrages Against International Law in Pekin Must Be Delivered Up and Punished.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Foreign Office has sent a circular note to all the Powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages.

The text of the German note, is as follows:

"The government of the Emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government, that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at Pekin. The number of those who were merely instruments in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained. But a few of those whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished. The representatives of the powers at Pekin are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidences. Less importance attaches to the number punished than to their character as chief instigators and leaders.

"The government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, insomuch as difference as to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime. The government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese personages from whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating, outrages all doubt is excluded.

(Signed) "VON BUELOW."

The note has been sent to the German embassy at Washington, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome, Vienna and Tokio.

McKinley's Reply Delayed.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—A copy of the German note demanding the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion in China was presented to acting Secretary Adee at the State Department during the day from the German embassy. The German charge, Baron Sternburg, being temporarily absent from the city, there could of course be no attempt of discussion of this most important communication. The Baron is expected to return to-morrow, when the subject may be taken up with him. Meanwhile, the note itself will receive the earnest attention of the President and such members of the cabinet as are in Washington to-morrow when he arrives.

The State Department has been all along directing its efforts to the speedy opening of negotiations for a final settlement with the Chinese government, and has so far not been heard from relative to the matter of punishments, beyond the indirect references obtained in the notes that have defined the government's purpose. The question is now presented plainly, whether or not the negotiations shall be preceded with a decision on this point.

Germany's Real Aims in China.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The publication of Count Von Buelow's circular note was decided upon because it was deemed best to let the world see that Germany had nothing to hide regarding her real aims in China. The diplomatic corps here so interprets it.

The note shows also that Count Von Buelow's sober and moderate views regarding the Chinese muddle and its solution have now triumphed over Emperor William's more expansive plans.

To-morrow the leading German papers will approve the note. The *Freissinege Zeitung*, calling particular attention to the passage declaring that wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience, will say: "This is in striking contrast to Emperor William's instructions to the departing troops to spare no one and to make no prisoners."

Chinese Troops.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—It is reported in the West River district that Chinese troops are visible in every town and that they are actively drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is evident that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper which has been patrolling the delta has proceeded to Canton.

Turned the Tables On Russia.

LONDON, September 19, 4.30 A. M.—As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China comes the most important policy yet issued by any of the allies.

As the *Daily News* remarks, Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to continue, says the *Daily News*, to pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while, if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce.

The London morning papers have little but praise for what is called Germany's admirable entente. The *Times* goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain. The *Morning Post*, alone, in a cogent and well-reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection, namely, that if the real authors and instigators of the uprising should prove to be identical with the personnel of the Chinese government, it can hardly be expected that they will deliver themselves up, and that, if the Chinese government should be designated as guilty it would be under the ban of the Powers, a condition of things only terminable by the conquest of China or a revolution producing a new government. "Therefore," says the *Morning Post*, "the Powers should carefully weigh the matter before committing themselves."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

Leaders Claim That There Have Been Great Accessions to the Ranks of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 18.—The leader of the strike says at the end of the second day that 118,000 of the 141,000 mine workers in the anthracite coal fields are idle. No representative of the mine operators makes a statement for their side of the matter, but individual mine owners dispute the strikers' figures, saying there are more men at work than the Union leaders will admit.

The first advance in the price of coal as a result of the strike was made by the Philadelphia and Reading Company to-day, twenty-five cents per ton being added. This advance was promptly met by the local dealers, who increased the price to consumers fifty cents a ton.

A Sign of Trouble.

A cloud appears on the otherwise peaceful horizon in the shape of a report from Harrisburg that a bitter feeling is developing between the Union and non-union men in Lykens district, located in the upper end of Dauphin county and involving about 2,500 mine workers.

A concession was voluntarily granted the 5,000 employes of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the region west of Mauch Chunk, who will hereafter work ten hours a day with an increase in earnings. These men were unorganized and had not presented any grievances.

True to its declaration made before the strike was ordered the Philadelphia and Reading Company to day brought its mules to the surface in two mines near Shamokin that had been closed by the strike, and announced that they were permanently abandoned. This action makes it necessary for the miners who formerly worked in these collieries to seek work elsewhere.

The action of the 400 or more employes of the West End Coal Company at Monaqua, near Wilkesbarre, in sticking to their work, stands out prominently as the busy feature of an otherwise idle territory. They say they have no grievance, have always received kindly treatment from their employers, and therefore resist every effort to induce them to strike.

Father Philipps, the Catholic priest who has been an interesting figure in the strike, both before and after, made a statement to the public to-night, presenting an argument in behalf or arbitration and urging both sides to get together.

President Mitchell's Report.

HAZLETON, PA., September 18.—Following is the statement issued by President Mitchell on behalf of the striking mine workers.

"Reports received at our office from districts No. 1, 8 and 9 of the anthracite coal regions, show that there have been great accessions to the ranks of strikers to-day. In district No. 7 (Hazleto region) not less than 1,500 mine workers who mined yesterday failed to report for work this morning, thus increasing the total number on strike from 10,000 to 11,500 to-day.

"In district No. 9 (Schuykill) our forces have been augmented by 4,500 mine workers, in addition to the 30,000 reported yesterday. The situation in district No. 1 (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day o fthe strike, only 200 men remaining at work. The total number of men idle is 118,000.

"From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day until the mines shall be completely closed."

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Drought Relieved by Abundant Rains, But Too Late to Be of Material Benefit. Storm Damage in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Following is the weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau:

The droughty conditions in the Atlantic coast districts have been relieved by the abundant rains, which, however, came too late to be of material benefit to many crops. Drought continues in the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys and portions of the lower lake region.

Heavy rains have caused damage to cotton in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. No improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from the central portion of the cotton belt, except in Southern Louisiana, where as a whole the prospects are somewhat better, while in Texas the tropical storm of the 8th and 9th completely destroyed the crop in the southern portion of its path and damaged it in the central and northern portions. Outside of the storm area cotton made favorable progress in Texas, though insects caused damage in some localities. The reports generally indicate that cotton is opening rapidly and that picking is well advanced and will be completed at a much earlier date than usual.

FIGHTING AT KOMATIPOORT.

British Seeking to Cut Off Supplies Reaching the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LORENZO MARQUES, Sept. 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Komatipoort. All the available men have been sent to the frontier. It is expected that the Komati bridge will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness here.

Komatipoort is a town on the frontier of the Transvaal and on the railroad leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is situated about fifty miles from Lorenzo Marques. With the occupation of Komatipoort, the British would be able to cut off all supplies reaching the Boers by railroad from Portuguese territory.

BOTH VESSELS SANK.

Steamers in Collision in Cardigan Bay. Twenty Lives Were Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan Bay Sunday night and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost. The Stormarn cut the Gordon Castle in twain in a dense fog. The Gordon Castle sank immediately, her boilers exploding. The Stormarn floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castle's passengers, who were transferred to the steamer Borregaard and taken to Pomfrey.

MILITARY RULE IN GALVESTON.

Two Thousand Men at Work in the City Clearing Streets of Debris.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

More Dead Found—The Total Number Still Estimated at Five to Six Thousand — Sanitary Precautions. The Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 18.—The work of clearing the streets of debris is progressing rapidly under the perfect organization instituted by military rule under Adjutant General Scurry. Over 2,000 men are engaged in the work. Ninety-eight bodies are reported as having been found in the wreckage and removed to-day, making a total of 1,861 victims so far recovered. This list is far short of the accurate number of dead found, because no official records are kept. Bodies found are buried or cremated and no systematic record has been kept. The storm wrecked almost every vault in the six cemeteries and many of the dead were washed to sea in metal cases. So far only one casket has been found. It had been carried three miles from the vault. The total number of dead is still estimated at five to six thousand. The newspaper list is over 4,000. The names of many negroes, Mexicans, Italians and other foreigners can never be secured.

Sanitary Measures.

The work under the direction of the health department was pushed with vigor and rapidity to day. As fast as disinfectants arrive they are distributed over the city. Over a car load of disinfectants was taken from the wharves to day and sent to the health department supply depot and almost as much was taken from that place and distributed over the city.

Much was done to day in the way of removing debris and disposing of animal carcasses. The sick and wounded are receiving the best of treatment and the facilities are such that any one needing medical attention can have it on appication. Besides the other hospitals and medical relief stations already in service, the marine hospital and refuge camp was opened this afternoon and will accommodate a large number of patients. Persons able to travel have been taken from the hospitals and sent in the revenue cutters and by means of other transportation to Houston and other relief stations on the mainland.

The outlook from a health standpoint is very encouraging. Three pile drivers are at work closing up the breach in the Galveston Bay bridge made by the steamship Roma. The rebuilding of the bridge is progressing rapidly.

The Railroads.

A message from General Superintendent Nixon of the Santa Fe railroad to Gen. Manager Polk, this evening, said that trains would be able to cross on Thursday. Orders have been issued to allow freight to proceed to Galveston. The one bridge will be heavily taxed to accommodate all the trains. The tracks of Galveston island will be completed to the bridge to-morrow noon. Engines are again running into the Union depot and switching in the wharf yards and are bringing freight to the ships in port. A prominent exporter from New York said that serious misrepresentations of the port and the grain stored here have been published.

The water works system is being gradually restored and the mains are now supplying the various hospitals. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, has been tendered the use of the old Sealy building, formerly used by the general offices of the Santa Fe railway, and has opened a depot for supplies. She has sent orders for medicine and surgical dressings, food for the sick and clothing and shoes. Otherwise she has recommended that money be sent here, as the merchants can supply a great many things needed.

A bureau has been established to take a complete census of the city.

Protection Measures.

Gen. Scurry his ordered that all families living within a block of the pile of debris back of the district entirely swept away shall move out as a sanitary precaution.

Congressman Hawley advocates the building of a breakwater beginning at the south jetty and extending westward, paralleling the shore of Galveston island for a distance of seven miles. With a base of 25 feet and crown of eight feet, capped with heavy granite blocks, he believes this would break the force of a tidal wave and adequately protect Galveston. In answer to an inquiry sent him as to the intentions of the Southern Pacific toward Galveston, Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board, has telegraphed to the Galveston Cotton Exchange as follows: "Work on our improvements at Galveston has already been resumed, and is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible."

Horrible Discoveries.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 18.—"There are only ten houses in habitable condition south of High Island," says H. S. Spangler, general manager of the Gulf and Inter-State Railway Company, who returned to-day from a tour of inspection of the property of his company. "There were thousands of bodies of dead animals and about 350 bodies of human beings found there. The latter have been partially buried, but the hands and feet are protruding from the earth in many places and there are not enough people left in that section to bury the dead."

ARRIVED AT HONG KONG.

Von Waldersee, Commander of the International Forces in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, September 18.—The German steamer Sachen, having on board Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff has arrived here.

The Field Marshal landed and was received by a guard of honor of British troops. He made the usual official calls. Count Von Waldersee will this evening proceed to Shanghai and from there to Taku on board the German cruiser Herthau.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A TENNESSEE FEUD.

One Man Killed—Three Men Wounded, Two Seriously—In a Fight in a Hotel Dining Room.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISONVILLE, TENN., Sept. 18.—The Howard-McGee feud had a tragic climax to-day, in which one man was killed, two others fatally and one seriously wounded.

To-day, at noon, Charles Jones and his brother Joshua entered the Clew Hotel dining room which was filled with guests, and took seats at a table. A moment later Calvin and Tom Howard entered the room and met the Jones brothers face to face. In an instant revolvers were drawn by the four men and about thirty shots were fired in quick succession, the terrified guests making their exit from the room by way of doors and windows. When the firing ceased Charles Jones was found dead on the floor with two bullet wounds in the heart and three in the head; Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard were mortally wounded and unconscious, and Tom Howard, the only one of the quartette left on his feet, had a number of bullet wounds in his body.

Two years ago Tom Howard married a member of the McGee family, despite the strenuous opposition of the McGees. A few days later two brothers of Mrs. Tom Howard went to Tom's house and calling him to the door began firing. Two of Tom's brothers, Earnest and Will Howard, and Will Morrow joined in the fusillade and all three were shot and killed by the McGees. That was the beginning of the feud, since which time it has developed and grown with intense bitterness. The McEees were arrested for the killing of Ernest and Will Howard, the final trial of the McGees was set for to-day at Madisonville and trouble was expected. The Jones are brothers-in-law of the McGees and they as well the McGees and Howards are among the best known people in the county.

GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

Prosecution Concluded Its Testimony in the Case of Defendant Howard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., September 18.—The prosecution concluded its direct testimony in the case of James Howard this afternoon. Ben Rake, a stable boy, corroborated Bowman Gaines as seeing Howard run out from the rear of the State House grounds shortly after the shooting. W. H. Culton, one of the alleged conspirators, went over his former testimony which indirectly affected Howard. He claimed that Howard exhibited cartridges to him and also significantly pointed to a broken part of the fence. Culton said he asked Howard what he meant by this and the latter told him to "Not ask so many fool questions."

The defendant will take the stand as the first witness in his own behalf. He claims an alibi and the attorneys for the defence say they will bring overwhelming proof that Howard was standing in front of the Board of Trade Hotel, two squares away from the scene of the tragedy, when the shooting occurred.

TRYING TO BORROW MONEY.

Germany and Sweden Seeking to Place Loans in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 18.—For the first time in New York's financial history American investors were appealed to to-day at almost the same moment in behalf of two distinct foreign government loans. The German loan circular giving details of the terms on which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank will receive bids for the offering were published just at the time the Sweidish government loan prospectus was being circulated. The German loan offering will probably rank among the most successful ever placed by a foreign government in the United States owing to the instant success of the movement following the announcement of the New York Life's heavy subscription.

The Swedish prospectus contemplates a loan of $10,000,000, the bonds to bear 4 per cent. for ten years and 3½ per cent. for another ten years. The loan is made with a view to the construction of railways and other remunerative purposes.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Officers Elected—An Appropriation for Galveston Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held a long session this morning, most of which was devoted to routine business and the introduction of resolutions, which were referred to committees. Officers were elected as follows: Grand Sire, A. C. Cable, of Ohio; Deputy Grand Sire, John B. Goodwin, of Georgia—Mr. Goodwin's election was unanimous, Messrs. Wright of Pennsylvania, Nolan of Tennessee and Semmes of Alabama withdrawing in his favor; Grand Secretary, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore; Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of Pennsylvania.

The resolution appropriating $1,500 to the Galveston sufferers was passed.

BRITISH OPPOSITION

To the Proposd Russian Occupation of a Chinese Railway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, September 18.—It is understood that the British authorities here have been instructed to oppose vigorously the proposed occupation of the Shan Kai Kwan and Tien Tsin railway, which is owned by a British syndicate and leased to the Chinese. The recent Russian movements northward are believed here to include an expedition to Shan Hai Kwan, which is now held by the Imperial troops.

Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan Hai Kwan as an open winterport. Only a few miles of railway have been destroyed and the bridges are intact. A British expedition to Shan Hai Kwan is probable at an early date.

Announcement was made on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday of the suspension of Hatch & Foote. The failure is understood to have been hastened by the illness of one of the partners, and is not considered an important one.

The War Department has been notified that the Great Northern Cable Co. announces the opening of the Che Foo Taku-Port Arthur cable, and connections with Wei-Hai-Wei. This gives two lines to China.

SPAIN EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Governments and Rulers in All Parts of the World Sorrow Over Galveston's Affliction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—Formal manifestations of sympathy with the people of Galveston in their great affliction continue to come from governments and rulers in all parts of the world. In addition to those already received, such expressions have come from the President of Chile, the British and Mexican ambassadors, the Spanish minister, the Belgian minister, the Peruvian minister and the Haytian minister. Where these communications come directly from the head of state, they are acknowledged by the President himself. The others are formally accepted and acknowledged by the Department of State.

The message from the British ambassador says: "I have been commanded by the Queen to express to the President of the United States the great sorrow with which Her Majesty has learned the details of the terrible disaster at Galveston. Her Majesty desires me to convey to the President the assurance of her sincere sympathy with the unfortunate sufferers from this calamity."

That from the Spanish minister says: "Her Majesty, the Queen Regent, joins in expressions of sympathy for such horrible calamities, by which Her Majesty and her government have been painfully affected."

AS STRONG AS EVER.

The Demand for American Iron and Steel in Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 18.—James Boweron, vice president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, has returned from a five-months' trip to Europe. Mr. Boweron says the demand for American iron and American steel in Europe is to-day as strong as ever, and that the export business of the South with that country is bound to develop steadily and in larger volume year by year. Just now, he says, exports are hampered by high railroad rates to the coast and still more unreasonably high rates charged by ocean craft.

WARM WIRELETS.

A bill has been introduced in the Mexican Congress providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for the Galveston sufferers.

The population of Montgomery, Ala., as officially announced, is for 1900, 30,246 as against 21,883 for 1890; an increase of 8,463 or 38.67 per cent.

A dispatch from Glasgow says: One of the four members of one family reported Monday to have been stricken with the plague, has since died.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announced yesterday afternoon that on and after this date, all grades of coal are advanced 25c a ton.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Fletcher Music Method (Simplex and Kindergarten) will re-open early in October. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 504 South Front; Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street. sep 19 1t*

Wanted—Licensed Tug Boat Engineer to work on the Santee river. Best wages. Apply to Cape Fear Lumber Co. sep 19 6t

A Four Horse Power Upright Boiler and Engine in good running order for sale cheap, or will exchange for six or eight horse Engine and Boiler, and pay a reasonable difference. Address, W. D. Rice, Rocky Mount, N. C. sep 18 1w*

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For Sale.—Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Planer, Boiler, Engine and fixtures. Address, F. W. Bird, Wilmington, N. C. sep 13 1w*

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

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For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street. au 21 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. F. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

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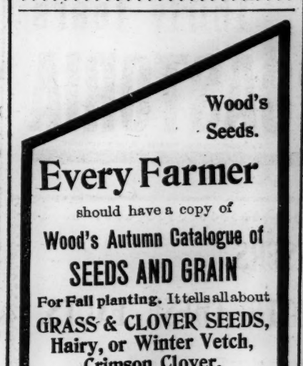

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at the old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

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sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 20 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 2 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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" Fifth near Nun	$15 00
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